

# Library Happenings

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Library Service  
District  
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**The Dalles-Wasco  
County Public Library**  
722 Court St  
The Dalles OR 97058  
(541)296-2815

Monday—Thursday  
10 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Friday 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

**Dufur School/  
Community Library**  
(located at the Dufur School  
Campus)  
802 NE 5th St  
Dufur, OR 97021  
(541)467-2588

**School Year Hours are:**  
Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Southern Wasco  
County Library**  
410 Deschutes Ave  
Maupin, OR 97037  
(541)395-2208

Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Friday 11 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Library stations are also located  
at Shaniko Old School House  
and Tygh School Community  
Center.

**Library Board:**  
Corliss Marsh, Chairman  
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CeeCee Anderson  
Margaret Brewer

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Sheila Dooley

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## Oregon: 150 Years of Statehood; 150 million years in the making

In 2009, Oregon celebrated 150 years as a state. Oregon's landscape has a much longer history — geological processes have been building the state's landscape for more than 150 million years!

The 16 windows in this traveling exhibit illustrate how geology crafted Oregon's landscape and natural resources and



continues to shape the land and lives of its citizens. The most iconic of Oregon's landscapes — Crater Lake, Multnomah Falls, Newberry Crater, Steens Mountain, the Painted Hills, and so much more — display Oregon's geologic splendor.



The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library will be hosting the traveling exhibit from March 28-April 26th. We invite you to explore these 16 windows into how Oregon's landscape was assembled during the past 150 million years — and to celebrate those who learned to read the landscape before and during Oregon's 150 years of statehood.



The exhibit is divided into four main subjects: Assembling Oregon, Volcanoes of Oregon, Geological Resources, and Geology and People.

The exhibit was developed by the Oregon Historical Society, in collaboration with the Oregon State

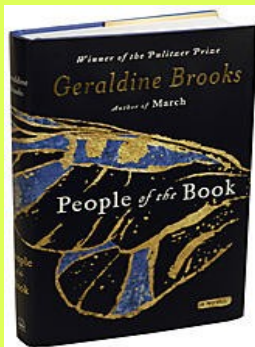
University Department of Geosciences, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Oregon Paleo Lands Institute, OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center, Portland State University, and the Oregon Department of Energy.

**Duane Nelson**

**Cowboy Poetry**

**April 17th**

**6:30 p.m.**



**Book discussion**

**April 18th**

**6:30 p.m.**

## Celebrate Cowboy Poetry Week

Cowboy Poetry Week is celebrated each year during April, *National Poetry Month* in the United States and Canada. CowboyPoetry.com initiated Cowboy Poetry Week in 2001, and for the celebration's second year, in April 2003, the United States Senate passed a resolution, with unanimous approval, recognizing the Cowboy Poetry Week celebration. Twenty-two states' governors and other officials have recognized Cowboy Poetry Week since, and many activities take place in communities across the west and beyond. Check out their website at: [www.cowboypoetry.com](http://www.cowboypoetry.com) to see what other events are going on across the west.

In celebration of the 12th year of Cowboy Poetry Week, The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library is pleased to host local cowboy poet Duane Lee Nelson. Join us on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. to listen to some great cowboy poetry and enjoy some refreshments.

In the meantime, if you just can't wait to hear some great cowboy poetry, you can check out one of Duane's CDs, *Cowboy life*, or *Cowdogs, trailer lights and grandkids*. In addition to this sound recording, we also have *Buckskin Mare*, by Baxter Black, available on CD. Though nothing can beat listening to the real thing, you can read the following for yourself (while imagining sitting around a campfire with 3 or 4 other cowboys, the smell of coffee in the air, listening to the occasional mooing of a cow in the background as it settles down for the night): *Cowboy poetry*, by Julie Saffel; *A cow's tail for a compass*, by Leon Flick; *Cowboy poetry: a gathering*, by Hal Cannon; or any one of these by Baxter Black: *Blazin' bloats & cows on fire!*; *A cowful of cowboy poetry*; *Croutons on a cow pie*; and *Coyote cowboy poetry*.



## "Third Thursday" book group at The Dalles library

Are you interested in reading great books and discussing them with other readers? Do you have an evening hour or so available each month? Then you are in luck, because The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library book discussion group needs readers like you! Each month there is a new book to read and discuss. We meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month upstairs in the magazine corner. The next meeting will be August 18th. The book discussed in March was *Major Pettigrew's last stand*, by Helen Simonson.

For the April discussion, we are now reading *People of the book*, by Geraldine Brooks. In 1996, Hanna Heath, an Australian rare-book expert, is offered the job of a lifetime: analysis and conservation of the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, which has been rescued from Serb shelling during the Bosnian war. Priceless and beautiful, the book is one of the earliest Jewish volumes ever to be illuminated with images. When Hanna, a caustic loner with a passion for her work, discovers a series of tiny artifacts in its ancient binding—an insect wing fragment, wine stains, salt crystals, a white hair—she begins to unlock the book's mysteries. The reader is ushered into an exquisitely detailed and atmospheric past, tracing the book's journey from its salvation back to its creation.

Copies of this book are widely available in the Sage Library System, as well as an audio book version. All readers are welcome (and for those of you wondering, No, you do not have to have a library card in order to join us), even if you haven't finished the book..



# More Library events

## Knitting in the Library

Who knew that knitting in the library could be so much fun! Knitting groups meet in the library in both Dufur and The Dalles, and anyone is invited to join them. If crocheting is more your thing (or embroidery, etc.) come on down, they'll make room for you. The Dalles Knitting Group meets on Wednesday nights beginning about 6:30 p.m., and goes until around 8:00. The Dufur Knitting Club meets on Thursday nights, from 6:00 until 8:00. For more information, you can contact the Dufur Library at 541-467-2588, or The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library at 541-296-2815.



## Story times

*Toddler Time*, for birth to 3 years old, is held every Wednesday morning at 10:30 in The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library. *Preschool Story Time*, appropriate for the preschooler, but all ages welcome, happens every Friday morning at 10:30 in The Dalles and Maupin.



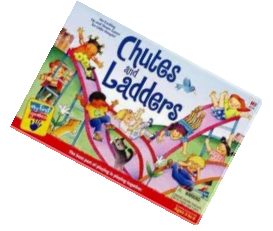
## Friends of the Library

Are you interested in joining the Friends group? Meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be April 10th. Yearly dues are \$5 for an Individual Membership, \$10 for Family Membership, \$25 or more for a Contribution Membership. Stop by the checkout desk at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library to pick up an application.

## Family Game Day

Join us at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library for Family Game Day every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 5:00 in the library's meeting room. There will also be a full day of games on Sat-

urday, March 30th and April 13th, with games available from 10:00 – 4:00. Snacks, board games and the Wii are available for school age kids and teens. Contact our Teen Services Librarian, Jayne Guidinger, at (541)296-2815 if you have any questions.



## What's Happening in Dufur and Maupin

We will be celebrating National Library Week April 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to visit the library and Challenge Your Senses. There will be a few contests available and we hope you will join us in the fun! Please remember we sincerely appreciate your help in supporting our annual Reading Contest by inspiring children to read!

Read Across America-Thank You

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who took the time to come in and share the joy of reading with us during Read Across America. Rita Squires, Janet Stauffer, Lynette Black and Suzy Goolsby all took time out of their busy schedules to visit our school, and we had a wonderful time. A huge Thank you goes out to Chelsea Marr, with The Dalles Chronicle, for organizing the volunteers in our area. This is a big job and is much appreciated by the schools.

The Dufur School/Community Library will be closed April 17th for in-service.

The Southern Wasco County Library has received a Ford Family Foundation grant for a feasibility study to

determine expansion efforts. This grant was submitted by Lyn Craig, Executive Director of LEO (Libraries of Eastern Oregon) on behalf of the City of Maupin, the fiscal

agent of the Southern Wasco County Library. The next step will be securing grants for construction.



## May 3rd Friday night out Library benefit & auction

to be held at the Mid-Columbia Senior Center Cherry Heights Rd, The Dalles

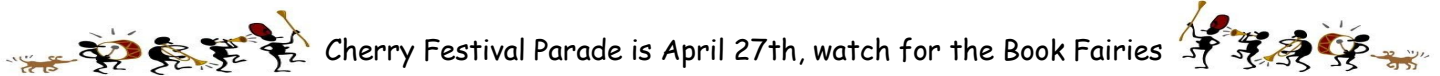
Adults, treat yourselves to pizza, dessert and a beverage while listening to live music. You will be helping make more room at the library for our kids. This **21** and over event will be a fundraiser for the Library Expansion Project. The \$20 admission charge will include pizza, a glass of beer or wine, and dessert. Among the items to be auctioned are gift certificates for a Sternwheeler cruise; a night's lodging at the Columbia Gorge Hotel; and a private tour and tasting for 8 people at Cathedral Ridge Winery.



Tickets are \$20, and are available at Klindt's, at the library and at the door.

Bidding on silent auction tables starting at 5:30, pizza, beer, wine and dessert service starts at 6:00, live auction begins at 7:00 with auctioneer Dave Griffith.

**Our kids need more room!** Expansion of the library for our children and youth is a project of The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation, a private nonprofit organization.



Cherry Festival Parade is April 27th, watch for the Book Fairies

## OMSI Science Festival

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is sending a traveling exhibit to The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 .m.

*Science Festival* is a traveling exhibit that provides hands-on experiences in several different avenues of science. Visitors can have their brains teased and their curiosity sparked when the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry brings its popular *Science Festival* to you. With 10-12 tables of perplexing puzzles and interactive displays, *Science Festival* delights and amazes participants of all ages! Visitors can watch as a ball is miraculously suspended in mid-air using a strong airflow with the Bernoulli Box display, spin a color wheel or face the challenge of the brainteasers. For more fun, participants have the opportunity to peer at feathers, snake skin and other nature samples under microscopes, and touch skulls, pelts, rocks, bones and other fun science specimens at the touching table.

Contact the Library at 541-296-2815 for more information.

